

First Lady Cecilia Abbott Welcomed Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Sherman as Texas Main Street Communities

On May 4th and 6th, 2016, First Lady Cecilia Abbott visited Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Sherman for the Texas Historical Commission Texas Main Street Program's 2016 First Lady's Tour, an annual event celebrating Texas Main Street communities and welcoming the two Texas towns as the program's newest members.

"Since 1981, every Texas First Lady has participated in a special Texas Historical Commission tour honoring new communities designated as official Texas Main Street cities, and this year it is my pleasure to continue this grand tradition," said First Lady Abbott. "All across Texas – from our busy urban centers to our treasured small towns – it is in our downtowns where the past, present and future meet, and a sense of community grows. Thank you all for helping to make Texas such an extraordinary place to call home."

During both stops, Mrs. Abbott was joined by state and local officials, local business owners and volunteers, and dozens of local residents eager to see the Main Street vision for their respective towns. The First Lady addressed event attendees and unveiled an architectural rendering of the Main Street plans for Downtown Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Sherman.

